


TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS

Canaan, New Hampshire

1957





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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road
Agent and the School District,
also the Vital Statistics.

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

The Reporter Press
Canaan, New Hampshire

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Stanley C. Bogardus

James Q. Ricard

John P. Roberts

Tax Collector

Philip G. Cushman

Moderator

Daniel W. Fleetham

Town Clerk

Harriett J. Taplin

Treasurer

John R. Taplin

Road Agent

Walter Stark

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Joseph L. Graham

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

C. Dana Christy

Preston T. Miller

Beth Harrigan

CEMETERY AGENTS

Myron Gillens

William H. Reagan

FOREST FIRE WARDEN and DEPUTIES

Warden—Eugene F. Lorden

Deputies—Gordon Lary, Stanley C. Bogardus,

Edward Lary, Robert Ricard, Roger L. Remacle,

Sidney Lary, Leander Rameor

TOWN AUDITORS

Joseph C. Chandler

Karl Nyhus

Chief of Police

Eugene F. Lorden

Overseer of Poor

Eugene F. Lorden

MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term Expire 1958

Robert Ricard, Percy Woodward, Willard Hicks

Term Expires 1959

Lynn S. Webster, C. Dana Christy, Erlon Eggleston

Term Expires 1960

Henry P. Gagnon, Roger Remacle William Cady

TOWN WARRANT

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town House, in said Canaan on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

Polls to open at 10 A.M. and close at 6 P.M.. Articles in Warrant will be taken up beginning at 1 P.M.

ARTICLE ONE: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE TWO: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of tax revenues including emergency money borrowed on February 22, 1958.

ARTICLE FOUR: Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Highland Avenue at the entrance of First Street.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint financial cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges, and to hire, necessary funds to provide the Town's share in any construction work authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the Town will vote to employ the services of the State of New Hampshire Assessors to obtain more equalized assessments and raise money to pay for the same. Or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE SEVEN: Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to establish zoning ordinances. Or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to allow the playing of Beano or Bingo in the Town of Canaan as prescribed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE NINE: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS

JAMES Q. RICARD

JOHN P. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS

JAMES Q. RICARD

JOHN P. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Canaan

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,210.00	\$ 2,492.96	\$ 2,492.96
Railroad Tax	3,600.00	1,851.87	3,600.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	329.27	329.27
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	21.00		21.00
Reimbursement a/c of TRA		1.77	
For Fighting Forest Fires		279.17	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		90.82	
Duncan Fund	2,675.14	2,675.14	2,064.49
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses,	360.00	376.50	380.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	175.00	173.50	175.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	275.00	539.10	275.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	450.00	420.00	420.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	90.00	68.33	70.00
Income from Trust Funds	103.54		30.00
Greene Fund		1,000.00	
Overpayment Road Agent		101.50	
Recovery from Town Poor	100.00	560.00	
Cemetery Lots Sold	100.00	105.00	100.00
Sidewalk Payment, C. Murray		50.00	
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
Rent Hot Lunch Room		100.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,400.00	6,430.01	6,400.00

(Revenues carried to page 8.)

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend Prev. Yr. 1957	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1958
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 3,227.10	\$ 3,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,625.08	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	94.00	350.00
Municipal Court Expenses	375.00	375.00	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	3,000.00	2,102.01	3,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	200.00	329.18	350.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,313.95	1,500.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,707.75	1,400.00
Brush Cutting	900.00	1,121.83	900.00

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals	50.00	65.31	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	56.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	37.76	100.00
Town Dump	750.00	741.26	750.00

Highways and Bridges:

Tarvia	3,000.00	2,912.93	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	12,624.63	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	10,000.00	9,964.43	10,000.00
Street Lighting	2,100.00	1,965.58	2,000.00
Gen. Exps. of Highway Department	1,500.00	1,217.65	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	1,182.81	1,182.81	1,440.91
Libraries	675.00	675.00	675.00

(Expenses carried on page 9.)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 19 7	Actual Revenue Previous Year 19 7	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 19 8
(Revenues brought from page 6.)			
Sale of Town Property	480.00	1,155.00	480.00
Sale of Theatre Property		113.45	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Tax Anticipation Notes		55,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,000.00	1,144.00	1,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
(c) Rield Taxes	1,500.00	1,277.53	1,200.00
Total Revenues from All Sources	\$20,059.68	\$76,354.92	\$19,057.72
Except Property Taxes			
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$19,057.72
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

and with

Expenses of the Previous Year, January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1957	Appros. Rec'd by Bad. Com. 1958
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(Expenses brought from page 7.)

Public Welfare:			
Greene Fund		1,000.00	
Town Poor Including Veterans	2,305.50	2,375.75	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	8,186.67	8,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	140.00	136.55	140.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families			300.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	400.00	485.20	450.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	150.00
Unclassified:			
Preview's Inc.			500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	74.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc	80.00	80.00	
Interest:			
Taxes Bought by Town		2,099.28	
On Temporary Loans	600.00	895.44	600.00
On Long Term Notes	722.51	658.50	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk Construction	200.00	700.00	500.00
Theatre	500.00	500.00	
New Equipment, Snow Plow	500.00	653.53	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) County Taxes	4,726.09	4,726.09	4,726.09
(b) Long Term Notes	6,268.62	6,268.62	6,268.62
(d) Deficit of Previous Years	4,460.00	4,460.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$70,685.53	\$72,628.89	\$66,525.62

WILLIAM CADY, C. DANA CHRISTY, MRS. MARY DULMAGE,
 ERLON EGGLESTON, H. PAUL GAGNON, WILLARD HICKS,
 ROBERT RICARD, LYNN S. WEBSTER, PERCY WOODWARD,
 ROGER REMACLE

Dudge et Committee.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,312,675.00
Electric Plants	167,500.00
Stock in Trade	83,800.00
Boats and Launches	700.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (46)	2,905.00
Cows (390)	33,905.00
Neat Stock (29)	1,800.00
Sheep and Goats (82)	820.00
Fowl (600)	600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,760.00
Mills and Machinery	11,600.00
Wood and Lumber	1,760.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,629,715.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	86,100.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,543,615.00
Tax Rate	\$6.84
Precinct Tax Rate	.15
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	\$6.99

Financial Report
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN
IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 10, 1958.

STANLEY C. BOGARDUS

JAMES Q. RICARD

JOHN P. ROBERTS

Selectmen

JOHN R. TAPLIN

Treasurer

Town of Canaan, N. H.	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$23,447.50
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Sewer Fund	2,723.11
Accounts Due to the Town—	
(b) Pike Place	4,265.50
Other Bills Due Town:	
(a) Pike Estate Revenue	480.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1957	1,677.42
(b) Levy of 1956	1,509.29
(c) Levy of 1955	811.53
(d) Previous Years	80.59
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1957—Poll and Yield	1,441.00
(b) Levy of 1956—Poll and Yield	281.50
(c) Levy of 1955—Yield	202.32
(d) Previous Years—Yield	259.06
(e) State Head Taxes—1957	90.00
(f) State Head Taxes—Prev. Years	15.00
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Total Assets	\$37,283.82
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	21,582.80
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GRAND TOTAL	\$58,866.62
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	30,214.06
Net Debt—December 31, 1957	21,582.80
Decrease of Debt	8,631.26

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December 31, 1957

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

1957 Salary	\$ 100.00
Retirement and Social Security	200.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	105.00

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1957	
(Uncollected \$90.00) (Collected—	
not remitted to State Treas. \$450.00)	540.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	33,105.00
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Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset Account)	2,572.01
Pike Place (Offsets similar Asset Account)	4,265.50

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Bridge	3,956.11
Fire House	2,000.00
Fire Truck	4,023.00
Grader	8,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$58,866.62
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GRAND TOTAL	\$58,866.62
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Town of Canaan, N. H. Receipts and

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1957	\$105,865.32
Poll Taxes	1,144.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1957	20.00
Yield Taxes—1957	243.23
State Head Taxes at \$5—1957	3,545.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	\$1,436.78
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	100.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Prev. Yrs.	330.00
Intetrest receive,l on Taxes	137.34
Penalties on State Head Taxes	60.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,654.23

From State:

Rebate from T.R.A.	\$ 1.77
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,675.14
Interest and dividends tax	2,492.96
Railroad Tax—1956	1,851.87
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Asso. Tax—1956-57	329.27
Fighting forest fires	257.17
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	90.82
Sidewalk payment Claude Murray	50.00
Hot Lunch	100.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Sale of theatre property	113.45
Dog licenses	376.50

Receipts carried to page 16.)

Payments

December 31, 1957

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$3,227.10
Town officers' expenses	1,625.08
Election and registration expenses	94.00
Municipal court expenses	375.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,102.01

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	329.18
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	1,313.95
Blister Rust	400.00
Damage by dogs	54.00
Insurance	1,707.75

Health:

Health department	65.31
Vital statistics	56.00
Sewer maintenance	37.76
Town dump	741.26

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,182.81
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$12,624.63
Winter	9,964.43
	—————22,589.06
Street lighting	1,965.58
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,217.65
Libraries	675.00

(Payments carried to page 17.)

Town of Canaan, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 14.)

Business licenses, permits, filing fees	173.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	539.10
Rent of town property	420.00
Walter E. Stark, overpayment	101.50
Fire Department	22.00
Sale of Pike property	440.00
Sale cemetery lots	105.00
Reg. motor vehicles, 1957 Permits	6,430.01

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	55,000.00
New Trust Funds—	
Greene fund	1,000.00
Rebate Town poor—Black account	560.00
Sale of land taken by tax deed	715.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$57,275.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	188,381.46
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	23,001.22
GRAND TOTAL	\$211,382.68

Payments

December 31, 1957

(Payments brought from page 15.)

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	8,186.67
Town poor	2,355.75

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	136.55
Aid to Soldiers and their families	20.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	485.20
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	50.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	20.00
Advertising and Regional Asso.	80.00
Taxes bought by town	2,099.28
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	142.37
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	162.54

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	53,496.86
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-	
pation of taxes	895.44
Paid on long term notes	658.50
Total Interest Payments	1,553.94

**Outlay for New Construction, Equip-
ment and Permanent Improvements**

Tarvia	2,912.93
Sidewalk construction	700.00
Bushes	1,121.83
New Equipment—	
Highway	653.53

(Payments carried to page 19.)

Town of Canaan, N. H. Receipts and

Payments

December 31, 1957

(Payments brought from page 17.)

Total Outlay Payments	\$5,388.29
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	55,000.00
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Payments on long term notes	8,844.00
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New Funds—

Greene fund	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payment	\$64,844.00
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Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	4,726.09
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Payments to School Districts—

1956 Tax	\$35,981.06
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1957 Tax	17,000.00
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—————	52,981.06
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions	\$57,707.15
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$187,935.18
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	23,447.50
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Grand Total	\$211,382.68
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands, buildings, equipment	\$25,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds	50.00
Pike place mortgage	4,265.50
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Total	\$158,415.50

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government

Town Officers Salaries:

S. C. Bogardus, Selectman	\$500.00
James Q. Ricard, Selectman	450.00
J. P. Roberts, Selectman	500.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	160.00
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk	536.50
E. F. Lorden, Chief of Police	300.00
E. F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	171.60
Philip G. Cushman, Tax Collector	450.00
Joseph C. Chandler, Auditor	42.00
Karl Nyhus, Auditor	42.00
Ruth G. Hicks, Clerk of Trustees	75.00
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Total	\$3,227.10

Town Officers Expense:

Fred R. Hutchinson, P.O. Box rent	\$ 3.60
Fred J. Shores, searching titles,	33.24
N. E. Tel. and Tel Co., telephone	137.76
Reporter Press, Town Clerk exps.	12.50
Brown and Saltmarsh, Treasurer's supplies	61.00
Edson C. Eastman, Selectmen's supplies	32.19
Reporter Press, envelopes	10.00
Fred R. Hutchinson, stamps	15.00
S. C. Bogardus, tax meeting and meals	7.00
Reporter Press, town reports	764.28
Fred J. Shores, transfers	26.46
Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	1.00
N. H. Tax Commission, copy tax statutes	2.50

Wheeler and Clark, Town Clerk's supplies	43.25
S. C. Bogardus, Assessors mileage	20.00
C. H. Davis, town office supplies	10.29
Fred R. Hutchinson, revenue stamps	2.20
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's expense	6.49
Philip Cushman, postage	15.00
S. C. Bogardus, running town lines and use of truck	25.00
John Q. Adams, town line survey	24.00
Reporter Press, (Welcome to Canaan) advt.	15.00
Leo Dorr, town line survey	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, pay vouchers	12.65
Edward A. Barney, preparing deeds	20.10
Philip Cushman, Tax Collector's expense	41.50
Mrs. Katherine Gordon, flowers	5.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	29.15
Edson C. Eastman, property tax book	8.10
Philip Cushman, tax sale expense	8.00
Edson C. Eastman, pistol permits	2.50
John P. Roberts, assessors mileage	20.00
John P. Roberts, running town lines	20.00
Harriett J. Taplin, copying town inventory and Town Clerks expense	115.03
James Q. Ricard, assessors mileage	20.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer's exps.	6.69
Reporter Press, notices	38.60
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	1,625.08

Election and Registration:

Reporter Press, ballots and check list	\$44.00
Katherine A. Gordon, Supervisor	16.00

Burns Mooney, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Harland Neily, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Daniel W. Fleetham, Moderator	10.00	
Ladies Social Circle, dinners	18.00	
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Municipal Court:

Daniel W. Fleethamt, Justice	375.00
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Expense of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Harold W. Colburn, janitor and care of clock, (56 and 57)	100.00	
H. P. Gagnon, heating oil	1,054.47	
Fred R. Hutchinson, revenue stamp	5.00	
Granite State Electric Co., lights	220.85	
Robert E. Wendell, care of Town building	129.45	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	32.30	
Fred A. Fogg, broom	3.95	
Richard H. Davis, painting library	409.00	
Larry Lard, mowing town lawn	1.50	
William Withington, care of Village clock, 57 and 58	60.00	
Eddies General Store, light bulbs	1.52	
H. L. Webster and Sons, paint Community Center	83.97	
	<hr/>	2,102.01

Police Department

E. F. Lorden, transportation for prisoners	48.00
James Q. Ricard, police	93.00
Gordon Lary, police	107.00
Granville A. Chapman, police	80.68

Eddie's General Store, lock for jail	.50	
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Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

E. F. Lorden, chief and warden	225.00	
Granville A. Chapman, treasurer		
firemans pay	369.00	
N. E. Tel and Tel. Co., fire telephones	156.48	
Gene C. Davis, plowing out fire house	14.00	
State of N. H., fire tools	100.14	
Gordon Lary, acting warden,		
forest fire pay	44.65	
E. F. Lorden, warden, forest		
firemen pay	207.54	
Eastman's garage, repairs to fire truck	6.00	
Texaco Filling Station, gas and oil	14.49	
Reporter Press, fire notices	3.00	
Glenn Baker, gas, oil and repairs	16.47	
Thomas J. Neily, clearing fire road	35.00	
Henry Malleck, fire hose	117.93	
H. P. Gagnon, gas and oil	4.25	
	<hr/>	1,313.95

White Pine Blister Rust

N. H. Forestry Department	400.00
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Insurance

Grader Liability, comprehensive, fire and theft	
Fire truck 1935, fire and theft	
General Liability (Town property)	
Library and contents	
1954 International Fire truck, fire and theft	
Accident and health (Fire Dept.)	
Liability 1935 and 1954 fire trucks	
Workmen's compensation	
General liability (employees)	
Town officers bonds	1,370.19

Health Department

Charles L. Clifford, health officer	65.31
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Vital Statistics

Harriett J. Taplin, town clerk	56.00
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Sewer Maintenance

Charles L. Clifford, labor on sewer	\$ 7.08	
Elwin Clark, labor on sewer	15.34	
David Goddard, labor on sewer	15.34	
	————	37.76

General Expense, Highway Department

Noble-Belisle, snow plow		
and wing repairs	\$29.30	
Eli Shapiro, steel for plows	54.46	
H. L. Webster and Sons, salt	236.00	
Scott Machine Co., road equip. reprs.	89.39	
Scott Machine Co., grader repair	190.86	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	208.12	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	394.52	
Edson C. Eastman Co., payroll sheets	15.00	
	————	1,217.65

Libraries

Joseph C. Chandler, trustee	675.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., Welfare Dept.	8,186.67
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Town Dump

John Nelson, caretaker	\$628.54	
Gene Davis, plowing road into dump	1.50	
Edward Lary, plowing road into dump	19.12	
Reporter Press, dump notices	14.70	
Walter Stark, leveling and		
covering dump	77.40	
	————	741.26

Summer Road Maintenance

Walter E. Stark, agent	\$12,263.99	
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	360.00	
	<hr/>	12,623.99

Winter Road Maintenance

Walter E. Stark, agent	9,769.03	
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	195.40	
	<hr/>	9,964.43

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	1,182.81
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Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.,	1,965.58
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Town Poor

First Nat. Stores, Fred Heath	\$ 24.00
First Nat. Stores, Blanchard's	160.77
First Nat. Stores, William Braley	50.00
Mrs. Wesley Neily, Patrick Jameson	440.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Withington,	
Betty and Richard Black	202.10
Fred LaBombard, Fred Heath	8.00
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Patrick Jameson	7.00
The Style Shop, Patrick Jameson	5.96
Army & Navy Store, Patrick Jameson	18.71
Mrs. Leslie Maynard, Betty and	
Richard Black	677.59
The Style Shop, Betty and	
Richard Black	34.60
Endicott Johnson, Betty Black	9.00
Dr. I. A. Dinerwan, Betty Black	10.00
Dr. C. N. Allen, Betty Black	7.50
Dr. Walter Rihl, Richard Black	4.00
LaCourse Rexall Store, Richard Black	4.85
Mary Hitchcock Clinic, Fred Osborn	364.40

Lorden Funeral Home, ambulance service	56.35	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Vera Sartwell	27.00	
Dr. E. Campbell, Vera Sartwell	9.00	
Flora Woodward, Vera Sartwell, transportation	2.00	
Grafton County Farm, board Vera Sartwell	73.50	
Dr. Paul McCarthy, extract teeth Vera Sartwell	32.00	
Earl Goss, board Vera Sartwell	54.31	
McNeils Drug Store, Vera Sartwell	5.11	
Hitchcock Clinic, Vera Sartwell	23.00	
Dr. Clifford Howland, Lucy Smith	10.00	
Canaan Cash Market, Ray Chapman	20.00	
Canaan Cash Market, William Braley	15.00	
	—————	2,355.75

Aid to Soldiers

One case	20.00
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Recreation—Parks and Playgrounds

Ralph Barney, park expense	\$100.00	
Carol Lawrence, assistant attendant	199.80	
Mt. Cardigan Fish and Game Club, playground	50.00	
Brownlee McKee, mowing street park	20.00	
Val M. Austin, labor on dug outs	19.21	
Dulac's Woodworking Shop, material for dugouts	87.02	
Glenn Baker, material for playground	9.17	
	—————	485.20

Head Tax Collection

Tax Collector	\$167.50	
Selectmen	167.49	
	—————	334.99

Damage and Legal Expense

W. Howard Reagan, dog constable	\$ 5.00	
Fred Remacle, poultry killed by dogs	20.00	
The Reporter Press, dog notices	12.00	
Jesse Sweatt, sheep killed	17.00	
Robert A. Jones, atty. legal advice	20.00	
	<hr/>	74.00

Advertising and Regional Associations

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	80.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Town of Enfield, Ansley property	\$ 20.74	
Philip Cushman,, Collector	2,078.54	
	<hr/>	2,099.28

Discounts and Abatements

O. G. Davenport, veteran		
exemption claim	\$61.40	
Elwin Grace, overpayment town		
tax 1956	6.12	
Conrad Dorval, rebate on 1956 tax	18.42	
Alberto H. Rogers, rebate on '56 tax	56.43	
	<hr/>	142.37

Special Funds

Ruth G. Hicks, trustee—		
Sale of Cemetery lots	345.00	
C. Dana Christy, trustee—		
R. G. Greene fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,345.00

Special Appropriations

Purchase of Theatre	500.00
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New Equipment

New snow plow	653.53
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Interest

National Bank of Lebanon—

Fire House	\$ 75.00	
Bridge Note	156.00	
Grader	315.00	
Fire Truck	112.52	
Tax anticipation	895.44	
	<hr/>	1,553.96

Bushes

Walter E. Stark, agent	1,121.83
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Tarvia

Blacktop Inc.	\$ 41.93	
N. H. Bituminus Products	2,871.00	
	<hr/>	2,912.93

Sidewalk Construction

Red Dunn	700.00
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Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon	55,000.00
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Long Term Notes

National Bank of Lebanon—

Bridges, fire house, fire truck, grader	8,844.00
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Payments to State and County

Lawrence Colby Treasurer

County tax	\$4,726.09	
State of N. H., head tax	3,464.50	
State of N. H., Yield tax	162.54	
	<hr/>	8,353.13

Precinct Tax

Crystal Lake Water Co., hydrant rent	490.00
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Ruth G. Hicks, treasurer—

1956 appropriation	\$35,981.06	
1957 appropriation	17,000.00	
	<hr/>	52,981.06

Report of the Treasurer

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Receipts

From Selectmen	\$ 67,023.55	
From Tax Collector	114,536.40	
From Town Clerk	6,821.51	
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Total Receipts		\$188,381.46
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957		23,001.22
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		\$211,382.68
Payments by order of Selectmen		187,935.18
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1958		\$23,447.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. TAPLIN

Treasurer

Report of Town Clerk

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Dog Report

Receipts

89 males at \$2.00	\$178.00	
14 females at \$5.00	70.00	
43 spayed females at \$2.00	86.00	
2 half kennels at \$12.00	24.00	
2 kennels at \$20.00	40.00	
25 penalties at 50 cents	12.50	
	—————	\$410.50

Payments

Fees—170 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 34.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	376.50	
	—————	\$410.50

Auto Report

27 permits, 1956	\$ 102.76	
881 permits, 1957	6,327.25	
	—————	\$6,430.01
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		6,430.01

Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$15.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Levies of 1957, 1956, 1955 and Previous Years

SUMMARY OF WARRANT, PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY of 1957

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$105,932.86	
Poll Taxes	17,182.00	
Yield Taxes	1,656.23	
National Bank Stock	20.00	
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Total Warrant		\$108,791.09
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$76.95	
Poll Taxes	44.00	
Interest Collected	15.87	
	<hr/>	136.82
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Total Debits		\$108,927.91

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$105,865.32
Poll Taxes	1,144.00
Yield Taxes	243.23
National Bank Stock	20.00
Interest Collected	15.87

Abatements	198.49
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$28.00
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Yield Taxes	1,413.00
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Total Credits	\$108,927.91
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UNPAID POLL TAXES — LEVY OF 1957

Bruce, Esther	Mayhew, Marion
Cross, Albritia	Skinner, Arthur
*Chapman, John	Tenney, Howard
Cole, Irene	Tenney, Lydia
Grace, Barbara	Thibodeau, Marjorie
Jones, Fred G.	Tarr, Paul
*Laramie, Charles	Tarr, Gloria

* Paid after Dec. 31, 1957.

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957 on account of the levy of 1957, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT OF PROPERTY,

POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$21.49	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Yield Taxes	1,174.61	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1957	2.78	
	<hr/>	\$1,304.88

Added after Assessment

Property Taxes	\$337.70	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
	<hr/>	353.70

Total Debits		<hr/>	\$1,658.58
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ending Dec. 31, 1957

Property Taxes	\$340.77	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	897.11	
Interest collected during year end- ing Dec. 31, 1957	2.78	
Abatements	36.42	
	<hr/>	1,377.08

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Yield Taxes	\$277.50	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
	<hr/>	281.50
Total Credits		<hr/> \$1,658.58

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$ 29.75	
Yield Taxes	296.14	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1957	6.08	
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Total Debits		\$331.97

CR.

Remittances to Treas. during Fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1957:

Yield Taxes	\$93.82	
Interest collected during year	6.08	
Abatements made during year	29.75	
	<hr/>	129.65

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	\$202.32	202.32
Total Credits		<hr/> \$331.97

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND YIELD TAXES**

LEVY OF 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$ 16.74	
Yield Taxes	260.06	
Interest collected during year 1957	.50	
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Total Debits		\$277.30

CR.

Remittances to Treas. during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1957:

Yield Taxes	\$ 5.08	
Interest collected during year 1957	.50	
Abatements made during 1957	16.74	
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		22.32

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	\$254.98	254.98
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Total Credits		\$277.30

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Yield Taxes	\$104.08
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Interest collected during year 1957	15.75
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Total Debits	<hr/> \$119.83
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CR

Remittances to Treas. during Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957:

Yield Taxes	\$100.00
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Interest collected during year 1957	15.75
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	4.08
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Total Credits	<hr/> \$119.83
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT**STATE HEAD TAXES****LEVY OF 1957****DR.****State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant	\$3,655.00
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Supplemental Warrant	95.00
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Penalties Collected during year 1957	27.50
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Total Debits	<hr/> \$3,777.50
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CR.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$3,545.00
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Penalties Collected	27.50
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Abatements made during year	115.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list	90.00
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Total Credits	<hr/> \$3,777.50
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Unpaid Head Taxes—Levy of 1957

Bruce, Esther	Smith, Marjorie
*Chapman, John	Tarr, Paul
Cross, George	Tarr, Gloria
Cross, Albritia	Tenney, Howard
*Daignault, Jack	Tenney, Lydia
Jones, Fred G.	Thibodeau, Richard
*Laramie, Charles	Thibodeau, Marjorie
Mayhew, Marion	*Thibodeau, Marcel
Martin William	Thibodeau, Alphonse

* Paid after December 31, 1957.

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1957 on account of the levy of 1957 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAXES

LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Head Taxes	\$325.00
Taxes added during 1957	55.00
Penalties collected in 1957	33.00

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$413 00
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CR.

Remittances to Treas. during Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957:

Head Taxes	\$330.00
Penalties Collected	33.00
Abatements made during 1957	35.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:	15.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	413.00
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UNPAID HEAD TAXES

Goss, Stella	Goss, Earl	*Tenney, Howard
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* Paid after December 31, 1957.

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PHILIP G. CUSHMAN ..

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DEC. 31, 1957

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1957	1956	1955	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold to Town				
during current year	\$1,704.78			
Bal. unrede'm'd taxes				
as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$1,485.55	\$739.02	\$80.59	
Int. collected after sale	.11	23.74	72.51	
Total Debits	\$1,704.89	\$1509.29	\$811.53	\$80.59

CR.

Remittances toTreas.

during year	1957\$ 27.36	\$1053.85	\$573.02	\$
Deeded to Town				
during year 1957		61.51	54.05	80.59
Int. col. dur. year	.11	23.74	72.51	
Error in computing tax		6.73		
Unredeemed taxes				
of yr. Dec. 31, 1957	1,677.42	363.46	111.95	
Total Credits	\$1,704.89	\$1509.29	\$811.53	\$80.59

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1957	1956	1955
Braley, William H.	\$ 77.74		
Bruce, Robert	101.98		
Cross, Pearl & Ruth	22.16	6.89	
Eastman, Laura P. P.	27.81		
Goss, Earl and Stella	38.82		
Goss, Earl and Stella	21.27		

Greenwood, Oscar Jr.	31.20		
Hill, Carl Sr.	123.06		
Jewett, Harry W.	9.23		
Kimball, Robert	18.73		
LaBelle, Joseph E.	42.77	28.49	24.72
Long, Wayne T.	30.46	16.14	
Remacle, Roger & Mary	457.20		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	9.49		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	9.49		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	32.16		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	15.28		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	21.86		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	6.40		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	26.66		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	10.52		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	4.34		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	18.42		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	3.01		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	11.55		
Remacle, Roger & Mary	88.82		
Sabin, Charles	16.73	53.17	
Simmons, Eve't & Barbara	73.95		
Simmons, Eve't & Barbara	17.76		
Valia, Leon & Ethel		9.97	
Valia, Leon & Ethel		19.77	
Brown, Annie Est.	31.80	29.09	28.30
Broomhower, Plymie A.	32.22	65.51	
Barton, Katherine	58.68		
Chase, William & Mildred	65.55		
Carley, Frances & William	41.51		
Clark, Horace		34.66	
Jolotta, Marshall and Howard Way	17.46	16.14	
Maxwell, Alvin	10.60	16.14	
Robbins, Frank Jr.	7.16	6.89	

Therrian, Floriand	31.20		
Talmadge, Maj. Henry	44.94		
Talmage, Maj. Henry	43.36		
Thomson, H. D. & Simone	141.10		
Thomson, H. D. & Simone	49.33		
Weld, Daniel H.; P.P.	36.81		
Willis, Lilla A.	38.03	34.66	
Willis, Lilla A.	28.72	25.94	25.25
Gough, William A.			33.68
(Note)			
1957 total incl. heads,	\$2,047.34	\$363.46	\$111.95
polls and Yield Taxes sold.			

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1957 on account of the tax levies of 1957, 1956 and 1955 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN

Tax Collector

Report of Library Trustees

Year Ending December 31, 1957

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 5.57	
Trustees of Trust Funds	92.96	
Town Treasurer	675.00	
	<hr/>	\$773.53

Expenditures

Books	\$430.66	
Cataloguing and filing	50.00	
Canaan Oil Co., Fuel	15.98	
Janitor Service Salaries	25.00	
Ruth F. Chandler	100.00	
Katherine Gordon	75.00	
Florence Mooney	75.00	
	<hr/>	771.64

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$1.89
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Librarian's Report

No. of books accessioned Jan. 1, 1957	15,372	
No. of books added during year 1957	277	
Total number of books		15,649

Circulation

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	2621	330	1121	4072
Canaan Village	302	175	299	776
West Canaan	303	34	249	586
Total	3226	539	1669	5434

Active Cards

Ganaan Street, 180, Canaan Village, 75, West Canaan 31

RUTH CHANDLER, Librarian
 JOSEPH C. CHANDLER
 MARGARET EGGLESTON
 BETH HARRIGAN

Library Trustees.

Report of Park Commissioner

Brought forward from last year	\$35.55	
April 4, from Selectmen	50.00	
July 24, from Selectmen	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$135.55

Expense

April 27, Clyde Wescott, spring cleaning and trucking	\$26.25	
May 30, Val M. Austin, mowing park and ball field	16.00	
Val M. Austin, mower repairs, supplies; trip to Lebanon for parts	6.00	
June 10, Western Auto Corp.	1.79	
July 1, Val M. Austin, mowing, labor, trucking	25.21	
Aug. 1., Val M. Austin, mowing and labor	10.00	
Aug. 22, Fred J. Tyler, care of circle	5.00	
Sept. 6, Val M. Austin, finishing season	10.00	
Sept. 19, Peter Westerberg, mowing and labor,	4.00	
Supplies	.32	
Nov. 19, Mr. Rocke, housing equip.	2.00	
	<hr/>	106.57

RALPH T. BARNEY,
 Park Commissioner.

Report of Municipal Court

Receipts

Total received from fines	\$1,405.00	
Total received from bail	25.00	
Total received from small claim	2.50	
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Total Receipts		\$1,432.50

Payments

Fines to Dept. of Motor Vehicles	\$184.50	
Fines to Fish and Game Department	634.50	
Payment to Town of Canaan	539.10	
Witness fees	12.00	
Court expenses for operation	37.40	
Bail to Superior Court	25.00	
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Total Payments		\$1,432.50

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM, Justice

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

A combined clinic was held at the Masonic Hall for immunizations for children against polio and booster shots for Triple Toxoid (protection again diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough).

May 16, 1957 — Total attendance at clinic — 432 which included Canaan, Grafton, Danbury, Dorchester and Orange.

Total number of Canaan children completing polio shots 1957:

Under 5 years—51; 5 to 9 years—87; 10 to 15 years—110; 15 to 20 years—22, making a total of 270.

Total number completing three shots at clinics 316.

About 75 more children have completed two shots of polio vaccine and will probably have completed by the time this report is printed.

Triple Toxoid Clinic May 16, 1957. Total attendance 93.

Number of Children receiving immunizations:

Under one year—Ist. 9; 1 to 5 years, Ist. 26; 3rd. 3; Booster 13. 5 to 9 year—Ist 2; Booster 32.

Total—Ist 37; 3rd. — 3; Boosters, 45.

My sincere thanks to the Masons for the use of the hall. To Dr. Dinerman and Mrs. Lester for their professional services, other nurses, and local committee headed by Mrs. Daniel Fleetham for the excellent assistance given to me. Also my thanks to the School Nurse and School Department for their cooperation.

Home visits have also been made in the town on mothers, babies and preschool age children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

N. H. Department of Health

Report of Road Agent

Winter - Summer and Bushes

Paid:

Walter E. Stark, salary	\$3,250.40
Loader	2,329.18
Trucks	6,099.03
Swing shovel	1,703.02
Sand	235.50
Grader	308.80
Pick-up truck	40.50
Roger Kilton, labor	87.24
William Bogardus, labor	105.84
Joseph Graham, truck	36.50
Theodore Clark, labor	17.70
Eddie Goddard, labor	8.26
Francis Blake, labor	20.06
Earl McAlister, labor	11.80
Lawrence Terreault, labor	11.80
Alfred Tucker, labor	8.26
Arthur Watson, labor	29.50
Harry Biathrow, compressor	12.00
Clayton Clark, labor	42.76
Homer Neily, labor	9.40
Wallie Neily, labor	2.36
Ernest Sawyer, labor	69.62
Charles L. Clifford, labor	55.86
Frank Bogardus, labor	44.34
Elmer Shuttleworth, labor	21.60
Neal Andrew, gravel	36.80
Levi Rancore, labor	9.40
Willis Webster, gravel	75.50
Walter Williams, gravel	34.80
H. P. Gagnon, installing pump	30.00
Canaan Oil Co., fuel for grader	65.19

Austin Carr, labor	12.98
Richard Webster, labor	365.36
Elwin Neily, labor	908.32
Elwin Neily, bushes	95.48
Grant Kilton, labor	15.34
Eugene Foster, labor	8.47
Allen Shedd, labor	40.12
Wendell Jewell, labor	22.40
Fred Remacle, labor	28.32
John Ricard, labor	18.88
Joe Lashua, bushes	23.60
Joe Lashua, labor	318.42
Leo Dorr, truck	668.60
Joe Therreault, labor	156.56
Albert Decato, labor	102.07
Arthur Watson, labor	29.50
Granville, Chapman, labor	2.36
Charles Neily, labor	83.17
Eddie Lary, bushes	588.24
Eddie Lary, truck	501.77
Gordon Lary, labor	24.78
Earl Smith, labor	55.31
Ernest Eastman, labor	19.06
Herbert Neily, truck	343.38
Herbert Neily, labor	237.18
Elwin Clark, labor	310.42
Calvin Clark, bushes	73.16
Calvin Clark, labor	1,573.82
Eben Lashua, sand	18.72
Gordon McAlister, labor	14.16
Steven Neily, labor	18.88
Percy Woodward, labor	6.00
Joe Beede, labor	6.40
Dennie Neily, labor	30.08
Joe Beede, labor	20.00

Brent Stevens, labor	7.08
Reginald Bailey, labor	16.52
James Ricard, gravel	15.00
Victor Corno, fuel oil	111.22
Warren Hook, bushes	11.21
Arthur Seymore, labor	3.54
Clayton Stark, labor	992.42
Bolts for plow on grader	3.52
Plow installed on grader	15.00
Saws, axes, brush cutter and fuel for grader	63.25
Repair wing and plow	82.01
Repair wing and plow	18.00
Repair wing and plow	12.00
Grader tire	235.00
Repair grader tire	7.50
Repairs to grader hydraulic system	16.25
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Total	\$23,154.85

WALTER E. STARK, Agent.

Report of Cemetery Agents

West Farms Cemetery

Receipts

Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	
May 3, 1957	\$30.00
August 10, 1957	16.00

Expenditures

General care of Cemetery	\$30.00
Labor on fences and mowing Cemetery	16.00

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON GILLENS, Agent.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$2,326.25
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Wells Cemetery

Payments:

W. H. Reagan	\$397.00	
Fred G. Jones	325.00	
Clarence Therriault	216.00	
Reginald Lackey, Jr.	34.00	
Oscar Butman	6.50	
Eben Lashua	84.00	
Robert Withington	17.00	
Robert Wendell	10.00	
H. L. Webster & Son	21.25	
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		\$1,112.75

Canaan Street Cemetery

Payments:

W. H. Reagan	\$324.00
Clarence Therriault	221.00
Fred Jones	184.00
Raymond Chapman	8.00
Brian Hayes	12.00

Clarence Decato	16.00	
John Robbins	4.00	
Eben Lashua	66.00	
Gerald Lashua	8.00	
Therman Powell	27.00	
Harry L. Morse	20.00	
Oscar Butman	21.50	
	<hr/>	911.50 ^a

Sawyer Hill Cemetery

Eben Lashua	\$ 9.00	
Fred Jones	9.00	
	<hr/>	18.00 ^a

West Canaan Cemetery

W. H. Reagan	\$58.00	
Fred Jones	59.00	
Brian Hayes	8.00	
Clarence Therriault	25.00	
Reg. Lackey, Jr.	4.00	
Eben Lashua	18.00	
Gerald Lashua	34.00	
Raymond Chapman	34.00	
	<hr/>	240.00 ^a

St. Mary's Cemetery

Clarence Therriault	\$14.00	
Fred Jones	21.00	
Eben Lashua	9.00	
	<hr/>	44.00 ^a

Total Payments	\$2,326.25 ^a
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W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent.

Auditor's Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 9, 1958.

KARL NYHUS

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER

Auditors.

Report of Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Canaan for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Date of birth; place of birth; name of child; name of father and maiden name of mother.

Jan.	17	Lebanon, Joyce Rita, Elwin L. Clark, Norma K. Dunham.
Feb.	22	Hanover, Wayne Dick, Richard L. Webster, Natalie M. Monroe.
Mar.	8	Lebanon, Janice Marie, Richard H. Davis, Helen B. Woodward.
Mar.	19	Canaan, Walter Raymond, Roger F. Buckwold, Rose M. Powell.
April	1	Hanover, Mark Brian, Brian L. Hayes, Betty G. Plummer.
April	12	Lebanon, David Edward, Edward D. Chase, Emma E. Smith.
May	2	Hanover, Kathy Ruth, Frank H. Galpin, Shirley J. Johnson.
May	17	Hanover, Albert Oscar, Albert O. Decato, Ann M. Maines
May	19	Lebanon, Jane Marie, Clifford W. Wilson, Viola M. Gillens.
May	30	Lebanon, Gary Marcus, Harland M. Kilton, Dorothy M. Eastman.
June	2	Lebanon, Diane Lynn, Robert H. Withington, Phyllis M. Cross. Lebanon, Douglas Calvin, Robert H. Withington, Phyllis M. Cross.
June	5	Hanover, Frederick Charles, Frederick C. Houghton, Anne M. P. Turner.

June	20	Hanover, Ronald Peter, Robert P. Monroe, Estella M. Vysocky.
June	21	Hanover, Linda Sue, William C. Bogardus, Lorraine E. Tibbals.
June	22	Lebanon, Diane Marie, Ernest R. Eastman, Jr., Beatrice J. Youtt.
June	29	Hanover, Charles Joseph, Clarence J. Therreault, Pauline V. Emerson.
*Aug.	4	Lebanon, Jean Lynn, Harold C. Tibbits, Rita H. Colburn.
*Aug.	5	Hanover, Peter Talbot, Everett G. Sim- mons, Barbara V. Talbot.
Aug.	22	Hanover, - - - - - Robert Bruce, Esther E. Buckwold.
Aug.	24	Hanover, Mary Clare, Dalt von P. Fardel- mann, Charlotte H. Lyman.
Sept.	3	Hanover, James Walter, Calvin Clark, Mary L. Smalley.
Sept.	6	Hanover, Gloria Jean, Chauncey A. Smith, Alma L. Lynch.
Sept.	7	Lebanon, Bonnie Ilene, Earl E. Smith, Cleona L. Britch.
Sept.	25	Lebanon, Cheryl Louise, Paul R. Tarr, Gloria L. Cross.
Oct.	7	Hanover, Diana Lee, Eugene W. Foster, Muriel J. Wescott.
Oct.	7	Lebanon, Vicky Joan, David G. Fellows, Mabel I. Braley.
Oct.	23	Lebanon, Gloria Jean, Joseph E. LaBelle, Phyllis E. Osborn.
Oct.	24	Canaan, Sandra Charlene, Arthur F. Sey- mour, Ruth W. Harris.
Oct.	29	Lebanon, Ross Eugene, Ross J. Williams, Irene M. Williams.

- Nov. 20 Lebanon, Gary Arlon, Arlon E. Remick,
Pauline M. Dean.
- Dec. 17 Hanover, Richard Joseph, Charles C. Bar-
num, Frances M. Maines.
- Dec. 24 Hanover, Terry Brian, Clovis O. Dube,
Beverly H. Goss.
- Dec. 28 Lebanon, Lynn Ann, John F. Chapman,
Betty J. Chouinard.

MARRIAGES

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.

- Jan. 4, Norwich, Vt., Frank Emerson, Canaan, Mar-
jorie R. Sorrell, Canaan; Loren House, Jr.,
Congregational Clergyman, Norwich, Vt.
- March 23 Lebanon, William S. Tucker, Lebanon,
Arabelle M. Haskins, Canaan; Cornelius
Fersch, Lebanon, Congregational Clergyman.
- May 31 Canaan, Edwin J. Tetlow, Worcester,
Mass., Annie L. Duffy, Worcester, Mass.;
Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, Deacon of
Methodist Church.
- June 22 Enfield, John F. Chapman, Canaan, Bette J.
Chouinard, Enfield; Rev. Charles W. Grose,
Enfield, Ordained Minister of Methodist
Church.
- June 22 Enfield, Freeman E. Pierce, Jr., Canaan,
Sandra L. White, Enfield; Rev. Charles W.
Grose, Enfield, Ordained Minister of Meth-
odist Church.
- July 2 Canaan, Gene C. Davis, Canaan, Edith L.
Doe, Canaan; Rev. Ernest E. Webster, Can-
aan, Ordained Minister.

- July 13 Concord, Ernest R. Tibbals, Jr., Canaan, Marjorie A. Murray, Hanover; Rev. Jeremiah S. Buckley, Concord, Catholic Priest.
- Aug. 3 Canaan, John M. Perrin, Canaan, Sharon L. Lord, Canaan; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, Deacon Methodist Church.
- Aug. 13 Claremont, Jay H. Glasser, New Haven, Conn., Barbara Sacknoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Michael Szenes, Claremont., Rabbi.
- Sept. 14 Canaan, Robert E. Reagan, Canaan, Molly L. Henley, Canaan; Rev. Roland Bedard, M.S. Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 28 Canaan, Robert A. McLaughlin, Bristol, Dorothy E. Smith, Canaan; Daniel W. Flectham, Canaan, Justice of Peace.
- Sept. 28 Canaan, Walter E. Youtt, Canaan, Mary L. Paynotta, Orange,; Rev. Roland Bedard, M.S., Enfield, Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 5 Canaan, Milton A. Wilson, Canaan, Elsie M. Smith, Canaan; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, Deacon of Methodist Church.
- Oct. 26 Canaan, Stanley L. Drew, Canterbury, Dorothy B. Braley, Canaan; Howard N. Hanssman, Canaan, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 16 Enfield, John F. Johnston, Lebanon, Dorothy M. Shontell, Canaan; Charles W. Grose, Enfield, Minister.
- Nov. 28 Canaan, Donald E. Smith, Canaan, Judith A. Eggleston; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, Deacon in Methodist Church.
- Dec. 17 W. Lebanon, Charles C. Barnum, Canaan, Frances M. May, Canaan, Guy E. Mossman, W. Lebanon, Cangregational Clergyman.

DEATHS

Date and place of death; name and surname of the deceased; age.

- Jan. 11 Canaan, Martha F. Gober, 87.
 Jan. 15 Enfield, Sarah G. Brady, 89.
 Jan. 23 Canaan, Blanche S. Neily, 62.
 Jan. 31 Canaan, Zerah Mann, 86.
 Feb. 11 Canaan, Fred Heath, 59.
 Feb. 13 Canaan, Kenneth H. Blanchard, 48.
 Feb. 18 Canaan, Nellie A. Smith, 86.
 March 9 Woodsville, Harry P. Bean, 76.
 March 14 Bradenton, Fla., Louise E. Greene, 72.
 March 24 Canaan, Ruth M. Black, 68.
 March 27 Los Angeles, Cal., Mary Elms, 85.
 April 4 Hanover, Curtis W. Whipple, 75.
 April 4 Hartford, Vt., Benjamin I. Evans, 53.
 April 7 Haverhill, James Ainsley, 83.
 April 9 Enfield, Olin K. Nichols, 94.
 April 13 Lebanon, Irwin C. Philbrook, 41.
 April 17 Portsmouth, Va., Amelia S. Stark, 31.
 April 20 Ramapo, N. Y., Jessie M. Austen, 81.
 April 22 Hanover, Dora E. Fruhauf, 67.
 April 24 Concord, John W. Finnegan, 77.
 June 12 Canaan, Fannie M. Waldo, 86.
 June 16 Canaan, Stephen, Shoemaker, 1.
 July 4 Canaan, Bertha A. Smith, 76.
 July 8 Canaan, Sarah Z. Nelson, 88.
 July 15 Canaan, Ada Chesley, 77.
 July 20 Canaan, Frank P. Hillsgrove, 82.
 July 22 Canaan, Frank B. Clarke, 83.
 July 23 Canaan, John P. Currier, 77.
 Aug. 27. Hanover, baby Bruce, 5 days.
 Oct. 16 Hanover, Diana L. Foster, 9 days.
 Oct. 17 Canaan, Effie Cunningham, 75.
 Oct. 27 Haverhill, Herman S. Smith, 61.

Oct. 29 Canaan, Ada L. Emery, 93.
Nov. 4 Lebanon, Rose G. Knight, 52.
Nov. 6 Canaan, James H. Dayton, 81.
Nov. 13 Hanover, Lee V. Sleeper, 59.
Nov. 16 Canaan, William E. Hill, 82.
Dec. 14 Canaan, James P. Smith, 76.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for Year Ending December 31, 1957

No. of Funds	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount
83	\$22,654.74 60 shares Cry. Lake Water Co. 4 shares N.R.R. 2 shares U. Fruit Co. 2,047.90 \$10,995.00	\$1,374.44	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan Granite State Elec. Co.	\$1,112.71 20.00
1 51	100.17 540.72	Hospital Fund Canaan St. Cemetery		W. H. Reagan	911.50
26	4,100.64 11 shares N.R.R.	238.78	W. Canaan Cemetery	W. H. Reagan Town of Canaan	240.00 30.00
5	\$ 450.00	18.03	St. Mary's	W. H. Reagan	44.00
3	500.00	24.75	West Farms	Myron Gillens	46.00
4	1,150.00	39.18	Sawyer Hill	W. H. Reagan	18.00
3	3,000.00	115.92	Library Funds	Library Trustees	115.92
1	1,000.00	42.46	Literary Fund	Ruth Hicks, Treas.	42.46
1	100.00	10.29	Jones Cemetery		
1	200.00	8.86	Atwell Cemetery		
1	200.00	152.93	Prize Speaking	Ruth Hicks, Treas. Town of Canaan	191.00 19.55
1	1,500.00		Shepard Fund		

Savings Accounts in Mascoma Savings Bank

Fund	Amount	Received	Interest	In Bank
Trustees Special Fund	\$4,000.00		\$70.15	\$4,070.15
Sewer Fund	2,643.23		79.88	2,723.11
General Cemetery Fund	2,111.95	\$50.00	60.32	2,222.27
Cash in Banks, Stocks, Principals incl. Cap. Gains received in Stocks — \$61,158.12				
Add: 60 Shares of Crystal Lake Water Co. 15 Shares Northern R.R. 2 Shares United Fruit Co.		NEW FUNDS— Baldwin - Greene Carolyn R. Grey Albert & Addie Bradbury Finfield Fund		1,000.00 150.00 500.00 500.00

Stock Received as Capital Gains 1957:

68 Shares Fidelity Fund	\$796.96	Income drawn and paid Agents	\$2,372.25.
2 Shares Boston Fund	29.02		
4 Shares Massachusetts Investors Trust	40.16	Respectfully submitted,	
14 Shares National Investors Corp.	120.62	PRESTON T. MILLER, Chair.	
9 Shares Broad St. Investors	177.21	BETH HARRIGAN	
14 Shares Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock	130.34	C. DANA CHRISTY, Treas.	

Forest Fire Prevention

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

is Everybody's Business

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important Undertaking.

1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town.

Number of fires — 1. Acreage burned — 2.

Number of permits issued — 22.

GERALD GROSS

District Fire Chief

The Pike Place

The Board of Selectmen wish to explain the sale of the Pike place during the past year.

This property, which had been in the hands of the Town for several years, having been taken over for taxes, did not attract a buyer though every effort was made to find one. It had been placed with a number of agencies without result.

The sale in 1957 was made to Fred and Lottie Columbia for \$5,000. Terms: \$500 down, balance at \$40 per month, the town holding the mortgage. Due to its size and location, the banks would not take a mortgage.

It should be pointed out that there was no other prospective buyer, that the property was deteriorating rapidly and that Mr. and Mrs. Columbia agreed to bring the property back to its former good condition and keep it that way. This they have done. The Pike place is now in better condition than it has been in many years and, very much to the point, is back on the tax rolls of the town.

S. C. BOGARDUS
JAMES Q. RICARD
JOHN P. ROBERTS

Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

CANAAN SCHOOL

DISTRICT

1956-57

District Officers

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM	Moderator
RUTH G. HICKS	Treasurer
ARLENE CHAPMAN	Clerk
HAROLD G. EGGLESTON	Auditor
KARL NYHUS	Auditor

School Board

EMMONS COBB	Term expires 1958
ESTHER E. WATSON	Term expires 1959
MARY S. DULMAGE	Term expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Gordon L. Lary

School Nurse

Minnie N. Davis, R.N.

CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1958 - 59 EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Actual Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Actual Expend'ts.		Budget
			July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	Dec. 31, 1957	
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 332.00	\$ 321.00	\$	100.00	\$ 271.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,193.83	1,180.65		1,180.65	1,089.46
Tax for state wide supervision	670.00	664.00		664.00	714.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	584.80	583.38		633.38	748.75
Supplies and expenses	1,185.17	1,225.00		919.03	1,250.00
Instruction:					
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	13,320.00	14,100.00		4,663.29	17,500.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	27,731.31	29,550.00		10,284.58	30,150.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	540.97	400.00		602.59	500.00
Books and other instruction aid, elementary	457.49	600.00		469.07	700.00
Scholars' supplies, high	447.66	500.00		385.19	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,484.00	1,300.00		1,516.08	1,500.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	204.35	200.00			200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	293.50	373.65		274.01	300.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, high	678.85	800.00		459.80	800.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,357.64	2,200.00		919.93	2,200.00
Fuel or heat, high	569.40	600.00		127.94	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,379.06	1,200.00		732.57	1,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	385.43	400.00		241.86	400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,084.37	1,100.00		864.81	1,100.00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, high
Repairs and replacements, elementary

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision, high
Health supervision, elementary
Transportation, high
Transportation, elementary
Tuition, high
Tuition, elementary
Special activities and special funds, high
Special activities and special funds, elementary
School lunch and special milk, high
School lunch and special milk, elementary

Fixed Charges:

Retirement, high
Retirement, elementary
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary
Contingency fund

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES**Capital Outlay:**

Land and new buildings, high
Additions and improvements, high
Additions and improvements, elementary
New equipment, high
New equipment, elementary

Total Capital Outlay

	802.73	400.00	246.15	200.00
	752.26	600.00	290.32	800.00
	187.09	135.50	180.57	191.00
	385.33	406.21	386.24	382.40
	1,340.00	1,200.00	536.00	1,200.00
	5,825.00	5,930.00	2,364.00	6,050.00
		340.00	340.00	380.00
	415.00	412.00	104.50	470.00
	75	100.00		300.00
	22.00	100.00	12.50	200.00
	474.55		180.00	
	1,423.67		533.11	
	968.40	1,150.00	330.17	1,122.10
	1,936.80	2,100.00	660.00	2,100.00
		200.00	73.35	
	820.00	600.00	820.00	845.00
		1,000.00		1,000.00
	\$69,255.41	\$71,917.74	\$32,095.80	\$77,163.71
	339.00			
	41.50			
	772.08	600.00	1,000.00	200.00
	169.00	350.00	38.98	300.00
	\$1321.58	\$950.00	\$767.48	

Debt and Interest:

Principal of debt
Interest on debt

5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
1,350.00	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,170.00
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\$6,350.00	\$6,260.00	\$6,30.00	\$6,170.00
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\$76,926.99	\$79,127.74	\$33,493.28	\$84,833.71

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.

RECEIPTS ITEM

Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	Budget 1958-59
1956-57	1957-58		

*Balance (actual or estimated)

State aid	18.53	2.57	
Federal aid	27,900.24	23,252.69	
Trust funds	40.18	13.11	
High school tuition	1,873.26	191.00	
Elementary school tuition	4,472.54	719.49	
Other	251.16	1,876.36	
		37.47	

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES

District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Taxes

\$34,555.91	\$4,395.00	\$26,792.69	
\$40,500.00	\$50,130.05		
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\$76,929.56	\$79,127.74		

TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Canaan qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 29th day of March, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects. Polls for balloting will be open from 1:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock except for the period when the articles are acted upon.

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To choose by ballot a moderator for the ensuing year.

6. To choose by ballot a clerk for the ensuing year.

7. To choose by ballot a school board member for the ensuing three years.

8. To choose by ballot a treasurer for the ensuing year.

9. By petition. To see if the District will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred dollars to provide for an increase in teachers' salaries for the year 1958-59.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canaan this 3rd day of March, 1958.

MARY S. DULMAGE
ESTHER WATSON
EMMONS COBB

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARY S. DULMAGE
ESTHER WATSON
EMMONS COBB

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 18.53
Received from Selectmen, Current	
Appropriation	\$40,500.00
Received from State Treasurer,	
State Funds	27,900.24
Received from State Treasurer,	
Federal Funds	1,873.65
Received from Tuitions	6,345.80
Received from Trust Funds	40.18
Received from All Other Sources	251.16
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Total Receipts	\$76,911.03
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$76,929.56
Less School Board Orders Paid	76,926.99
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1957	\$2.57

RUTH G. HICKS, Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

KARL NYHUS

HAROLD G. EGGLESTON

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts:

From Selectmen, Appropriation	\$40,500.00
From State Funds	27,900.24
From Federal Funds, school lunch	1,873.65
From Tuitions	6,345.80
From Trust Funds	40.18
From All Other Sources	251.16
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Total Receipts	\$76,911.03
Cash on hand July 1, 1956	18.53
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Grand Total	\$76,929.56

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1956 - 57

Salaries of District Officers:

Joseph Chandler, school board	\$50.00	
Esther Watson, school board	50.00	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr., school board	50.00	
Ruth Hicks, treasurer	75.00	
Frank B. Clarke, moderator and auditor	11.00	
Karl Nyhus, auditor	5.00	
Roxie Gould, clerk, two years	10.00	
Daniel Fleetham, moderator	6.00	
	————	\$257.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4, local share	1,193.83
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Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	670.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary	561.80	
Kathryn Carlson, census	50.00	
Eugene Lorden, truant officer, two years	50.00	
	————	661.80

Supplies and Expenses of Administration:

Fred Hutchinson, box rent	\$ 8.80	
The Reporter Press	282.00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	130.88	
Supervisory Union No. 4, share of expenses	716.30	
N. H. School Boards Assoc. dues	10.00	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund	1.00	
Charles S. Foster, postage	16.33	
Ruth G. Hicks, postage	19.86	
	————	\$1,185.17

Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$13,320.00	
Elementary School	27,731.31	
	————	41,051.31

Textbooks:

High School	\$540.97	
Elementary School	457.49	
	————	998.46

Scholars' Supplies:

High School	\$ 447.66	
Elementary School	1,484.00	
	<hr/>	1,931.66

Supplies and Other Expenses of**Instruction, High School:**

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$33.06	
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	29.15	
Frederick H. Johnson, Jr., tuning and repairing piano	27.40	
Educational Service, supplies	4.50	
Herff Jones Co., trophies	15.03	
Educators Progress Service, guides to free material	25.52	
The Institute for Research, supplies	21.43	
Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc., filmstrips	48.26	
	<hr/>	204.35

**Supplies and Other Expenses of
Instruction, Elementary:**

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$19.06	
F. E. Compton & Co., encyclopedias	96.84	
A. B. Rider Associates, ref. books	37.76	
Cardigan Sport Store, book	2.50	
Frederick H. Johnson, Jr., tuning piano	8.00	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., ref. books	121.40	
N. H. State Library, books	7.94	
	—————	293.50

Janitor's Salary, High School:

Herbert W. Neily	\$562.65	
Director of Internal Revenue	92.67	
Treasurer, State of N. H., So. Sec.	23.53	
	—————	678.85

Janitor's Salary, Elementary School:

Herbert W. Neily	\$1,125.22	
Director of Internal Revenue	185.33	
Treas. State of N. H., So. Security	47.09	
	—————	1,357.64

Fuel, High School:

H. P. Gagnon	569.40
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Fuel, Elementary School:

Canaan Oil Co.	\$714.61	
H. P. Gagnon	664.45	
	—————	1,379.06

**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses,
High School:**

Fred A. Fogg Co.	\$.80	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	11.27	
H. L. Webster & Sons	2.40	
Granite State Electric Co.	189.98	
West Disinfecting Co.	175.98	
White River Paper Co.	5.00	
	—————	385.43

**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses,
Elementary School:**

Fred A. Fog Co.	\$.76	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	22.53	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	422.85	
Granite State Electric Co.	517.48	
West Dininfecting Co.	143.33	
Frank D. Sawyer	18.22	
	—————	1,125.17

Repairs & Replacements, High School:

F. C. Hammond & Sons	\$ 3.08	
Herbert W. Neily	541.00	
Office Supply Center, Inc.	107.10	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	24.50	
G. E. Supply Co.	35.01	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	16.25	
Kant Lam Door Co.	21.09	
West Disinfecting Co.	13.90	
	—————	761.93

Repairs & Replacements, Elementary School:

Herbert W. Neily	\$500.00	
T. & L. Electric, Inc.	80.64	
Lewis Bros., Inc.	44.95	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	88.77	
West Disinfecting Co.	13.90	
Walter Watson	24.00	
	—————	752.26

Health Supervision, High School:

Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's		
Salary	\$182.59	
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store, sup.	4.50	
	—————	187.09

Health Supervision, Elementary:

Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's		
Salary	\$365.17	
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store, sup.	20.16	
	—————	385.33

Transportation, High School:

Victor Corno	\$900.00	
Stanley Bogardus	440.00	
	—————	1,340.00

Transportation, Elementary School:

Victor Corno	\$3,600.00	
Stanley Bogardus	1,760.00	
Robert Welch	15.00	
Brownlee McKee	450.00	
	—————	5,825.00

Tuition, Elementary School:

Enfield School District	\$200.00	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	215.00	
	————	415.00

**Special Activities and Special Funds,
High School**

Charles S. Foster, Prize Speaking	\$22.00	
State of N. H., stencil set	.75	
	————	22.75

Retirement:

Treas. State of N. H., So. Security	\$ 207.70	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	2,722.07	
	————	2,929.77

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:

Herbert E. Brown, Agency	820.00
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Land and New Buildings:

Proportioneer, Inc., Chlor-O-Feeder	339.00
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**Additions and Improvements to
Buildings:**

William Cady & Son, labor & sup.	41.50
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New Equipment:

Paris Mfg. Co. desks, chairs, table	\$173.58	
H. B. Motion Picture Service, draperies & roller shade	169.00	
Bristol School District, typewriters	90.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., desks and chairs	508.50	
	————	941.08

Principal of Debt:

First National Bank of Boston	5,000.00
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Interest on Debt:

First National Bank of Boston	1,350.00
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School Lunch:

Alice Lorden, reimbursement from state	1,873.65
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Total Expenditures	\$76,926.99
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER

MARY S. DULMAGE

ESTHER E. WATSON

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollments by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1956 - 57	42	43	45	41	36	35	31	27	30	21	20	14	385
1957 - 58													
Dec. 20	32	33	38	37	37	37	35	31	27	21	17	15	360

District Totals

1956-57	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
Elemen.	271.1	16.1	287.2	94.3
H. S.	69.1	5.5	74.6	92.6
Totals	340.2	21.6	361.8	93.4
1957-58				
Dec. 20				
Elemen.	254	18.2	272.2	93.3
H. S.	75.5	6.9	82.4	91.6
Totals	329.5	25.1	354.6	92.6

Tuition Pupils

District	Pupil	Grade
Dorchester	Robert Comeau	2
	Walter Hazelton	2
	Pearl Comeau	3
	Linda Merrill	3
	John Conkey	4
	Forrest Comeau	4
	John Cote	5
	Sylvia Siler	5
	Emeline Conkey	6
	Delia Comeau	7
	Lillian Comeau	8
	Raymond Conkey	8
	Justine Delsart	8
	Brian Quimby	9

Grafton	Michael Fortier	9
	Diana Moses	9
	Alphonse Fortier	11
Groton	Maxine Boardman	8
	Margie Carroll (part of year)	10
Orange	Jim Carroll (part of year)	1
	Walter Hammond	1
	Warren Morrill	1
	Mazie Hill	3
	Lois Carroll (part of year)	4
	Carol Eastman	4
	Evelyn Hammond	4
	Susan Hill	4
	Harold Hill	5
	Susan Wheeler	5
	Roger Carroll (part of year)	6
	Barbara Powell	6
	Linda Jones	6
	Joyce Eastman	8
	Ferman Carroll (part of year)	8
	Betty Chapman	9
	Margie Carroll (part of year)	10
	Helen Jones	10
	Jeanette Jones	12
	Nancy Pettes	12

TEACHERS' SALARIES 1957-58**High School**

Chas. S. Foster, Principal, mathematics, science	\$4200
Annette B. Burns, social studies	3500
Harriet M. Ford, English, mathematics	3200
Zilla C. Tucker, commercial	3200

Elementary

Raymond C. Roy, Jr. (to Jan. 24) grades 7 & 8	1500
Dennis Dearborn, (from Jan. 27) grade 7 & 8	1800
Virginia P. Smith, grades 7 & 8	3200
Alice Lorden, grade 6	3200
Sibyl Gambell, grade 5	3200
Olive Goss, grade 4	3200
Margaret Eggleston, grade 3	3200
Helen D. Caldwell, grade 2	3200
Ruby C. Peaslee, grade 1	3200

Special Teachers

Dorothy B. Dow, remedial	3200
Rinehart Handwriting System	500

UNION NO. 4 BUDGET
1956 - 57

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	\$108.81	\$ 55.80	\$ 25.11	\$111.60	\$ 5.58	\$ 237.15	\$ 55.80	\$ 599.85
Bridgewater	163.31	83.75	37.69	167.50	8.37	355.94	83.75	900.31
Bristol	737.10	378.00	176.10	756.00	37.80	1,606.50	378.00	4,033.40
Canaan	547.76	280.90	126.41	561.80	28.09	1,193.83	280.90	3,019.69
Danbury	120.90	62.00	27.90	124.00	6.20	263.50	62.00	666.50
Grafton	112.03	57.45	25.85	114.90	5.75	244.16	57.45	617.59
Groton	53.13	27.25	12.26	54.0	2.72	113.81	27.25	292.92
Hebron	88.92	45.60	20.32	91.20	4.56	193.80	45.60	493.20
Orange	18.04	9.25	4.16	18.50	.93	39.31	9.52	99.44
Totals	\$1950	\$1090.00	\$150.00	\$2000.00	\$100.00	\$4250.00	\$1000.00	\$10750.00
				State's share		2750.00		
						7000.00		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

For brevity's sake the reader is asked to review parts of the superintendent's reports dating back to 1952-53 when reference was made concerning the high school problem. In each year since then additional references have been made until now it appears imperative that new decisions must be made.

It is my opinion that Canaan cannot borrow enough money to properly build and equip the necessary facilities for a modern high school, that it can not tax itself enough to properly staff a new school in these days of tremendous competition for teachers, and that the cheapest and best education possible in the long run will be made available to its high school pupils by sending them to Lebanon on a tuition basis with some hope existing for a future cooperative school. This will not be an inexpensive proposition and continued efforts must be made to increase state aid to the more needy districts, such as Canaan. These conclusions have been reached after several years of careful study of the problems involved and 12 years of work in this area.

I recommend the following: 1) that the details for the year of 1958-59 be discussed with the state department of education and agreements reached pending the completion of the new Lebanon High School; 2) that the necessary understandings with the Lebanon School District be reached for the school year of 1959-60 and thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958 - 59

Open Sept. 8	Close Dec. 19
Open Jan. 5	Close Feb. 20
Open Mar. 2	Close Apr. 24
Open May 4	Close June 16

Days out: Nov. 27, 28 (close 12:30 Nov. 26); Teachers' Convention Oct. 16, 17; Spring Institute one day in April.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must attend school if 6 by September 30 and may enter if 6 by January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

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Cardigan Mountain School

Pictured on the front cover are three buildings on the new campus of Cardigan Mountain School. In the center is Clark-Morgan Hall with the low dining room extension to the left. Brewster Hall is on the right, Hinman Hall on the left. Started in 1946 on Canaan Street, the school moved to the Haffenreffer property in 1955 where it is developing toward a projected maximum enrollment of 120 boys in grades five through nine.

Many people visit Canaan as a result of the school's activities and carry stories of the town's beauty to all corners of the United States and several foreign countries. Boys applying for admission are required to visit the campus with their families before acceptance. This year's enrollment of 90 boys fills all available space. Now partly completed is a new class room building that will make possible an increase to over 100 next year.

The citizens of Canaan are proud to be numbered among those whose encouragement and generous financial support have made possible the growth of Cardigan Mountain School. As in other independent schools organized not for profit, new buildings and equipment must come from gifts while tuitions cover most ordinary operating expenses. In turn the school contributes to our economy, being, for instance, the largest local employer and biggest Post Office customer.